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*1311. Will the Honourable Minister for Public Works be pleased to state-

(a) what steps Government has taken uptil now for giving facilities for supply of electricity for agricultural purposes;

(b) whether there is any scheme or proposal under the contemplation of Govt. for facilitating the "Grow More Food Campaign" by providing electricity for agricultural purposes;

(c) if so, what is the scheme or proposal.

(a), (b) & (c) Govt. has set up Electric Grid Deptt. in 1944 with a view to ensuring co-ordinated development of the supply of electricity in the Province in a most efficient and economical manner particularly in areas not being served by any licensee and for promoting the use of electricity for agricultural and small scale industries. The following schemes are at present under execution by that Deptt. and the supply of Electricity is expected to commence by the dates shown against them:-

Scheme.	Probable date for commencement of supply
1. North Gujarat Electric Grid Scheme.	By the middle of 1950.
2. South Gujarat Electric Grid Scheme.	By the middle of 1951.
3. Electrification of - i) Ratnagiri town. ii) Chiplun " iii) Malwan " iv) Vengurla "	Ratnagiri Dist. By the end of 1949.

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v)	10 villages in Bulsar Taluka of Surat Dist.	By the middle of 1950.
vi)	21 villages in Satara Taluka of Satara Dist.	By the middle of 1950.
vii)	Islampur and Peth in Satara Dist.	By the end of 1949.

The area within the economic reach of the North and South Gujarat Electric Grid Schemes is about 2,400 square miles and about 900 square miles respectively.

Govt. has approved schemes for the electrification of the following places:-

Gulegud, Kamatgi, Ilkal, Sulebhavi-Amingad, Hungund, Gudur.	Bijapur Dist.
Erandol, Pargola, Dharangaon.	East Khandesh Dist.
Chikodi, Gokak, Hukeri, Konnur, Sankeshwar, Bailhongal.	Belgaum Dist.
Rural area between Lonavala and Talegaon Dabhade.	Poona Dist.

Govt. has also decided to purchase bulk power from the Govt. of Mysore and to distribute the power of 10,000 kW. available at Jog to Sirsi, Dandeli, Hubli, Dharwar and Gadag and Byadgi, Ranebennur and for irrigation pumping at Airvani, Tumminkatti, Chikkakuruvatti and Guttal.

that of 1500kW available at Harishar to Haveri

Detailed investigations for the electrification of the following places have been completed and the proposals of the Grid Deptt. are at present under consideration of Govt.-

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1. Dholka and 2. Dhanduka.) In Ahmedabad Dist
3. Ajkuj in Sholapur Dist.
4. Gajendragad in Dharwar Dist.

Investigations are in progress in connection with the Koyna Hydro-electric Project, Supa part of the Kalinadi Hydro-electric Project and the electrification of the towns of Shendurni in East Khandesh Dist. and Shahada in West Khandesh Dist.

Under the Koyana Kydro-electric Sbheme power can be supplied to parts of the Ratnagiri, Satara, Bijapur, Sholapur Poona and Thana Dists.

The Dists. of Dharwar, Karwar, Belgaum and Bijapur are within the economic rach of the Supa part of the Kalinadi Hydro-electric Project.

To promote the use of electricity under the schemes mentioned above amongst the agriculturists and cottage and small scale industrialists, Govt. has decided to provided them with electrical machinery and equipment on hire purchase terms and the rules in that connection are at present under consideration of Govt.

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